

FILIPINOS NEED MORE EDUCATION

Extension of Vocational Training Is Urged in Report of Bureau of Insular Affairs.

PORTO RICANS DISCUSSED

American Citizenship Is Recommended to Those Who Desire It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, December 29.—Approval of the extension of vocational education in the Philippines and the immediate grant of American citizenship to those Porto Ricans desiring it, constitute the principal features in the annual report of Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs. In his annual report, made public to-day, General McIntyre renews the recommendation for congressional action looking to the insular inspection of a more or less permanent character by a board of visitors made up of representatives of the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Discussing education in the Philippines and the refusal of Congress to extend an appropriation to help in this work, General McIntyre makes no criticism of this attitude on the part of the National Legislature, but points out that such financial assistance might "lead to dependence upon this source of revenue and result in the establishment of a more or less permanent character if later this assistance were denied."

"It is estimated," General McIntyre continues, "that probably one-third of the children of school age are now being afforded opportunities to acquire at least an elementary education, and this leaves a vast number still to be reached, many of whom must pass their whole lives without the benefits of education. It is of no less importance that progress along other lines contribute simultaneously to the advance of the island, to raising the standards of living in the Philippines. Improved sanitary conditions, new means of communication, that will open up regions impracticable to reach now, and other public works are not only essential on their own account, but will permit educational facilities to be supplied where it is impossible to furnish them now except at unwarranted expense."

"Philippine standards of living are only to be raised, and Philippine progress generally to be encouraged by industrial development of the Filipino people. The Philippine government has well recognized this, and a notable feature of its education is the opportunities it affords for vocational instruction. There is now an enrollment of about 150,000 Filipino students in industrial courses, and the opportunities for this important instruction compare favorably with opportunities for such education in the United States."

English, which is spoken and written by more natives than speak and write any other language, will, according to the report, become the official court language on January 1, as it long has been the official language in the other branches of the government.

As to Porto Rican citizenship, General McIntyre says it is practically the testimony of every one familiar with conditions on the island territory that the desire for it is the underlying cause of whatever political and social unrest there is on the island. He points out that citizenship has been recommended by the bureau, by successive Presidents and Secretaries of War, besides being promised in political platforms for the last twenty years. "The desire for it," he concludes, "is a desire that is legislatively authorized during the current session of Congress."

NEWS OF ASHLAND

Ashland, Va., December 29.—Professor Fred Messick, of Alabama, is here visiting friends.

Walter Baldwin, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Baldwin.

Miss Marie Riker is visiting Mrs. Tate Chenery during the holidays. Charles Chenery, of New York, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery, has gone to North Carolina to visit friends.

Mr. Hugh Leach, of Alee, was here Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Bridges.

Stanley Blanton, of Alexandria, was the recent guest of friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hatcher and children are visiting friends in Petersburg.

Lytle Rice, of Alford, Pa., has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Blanton.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Marion Harrison, of Lynchburg, are the guests of friends here.

Miss Ernestine Jacobs, of Carriage, Mo., is visiting Miss Blanche Chenery, here on her way to Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. C. Walthall, of Cumberland County, is the guest of her brother, James G. Hughes.

Miss Annie Macon Potts will visit friends in Alexandria during this week.

Sam R. Carter and Weldon C. Blanton left Saturday night for Sumpter, S. C., for a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best, of Warsaw, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Best's father, T. R. Trevillion.

Miss Reeve, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, of Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newman are spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Dickerson, of Killbuck.

The Christmas dance given by the Ashland German Club on Thursday night in the auditorium was a delightful affair. Christmas greens were used in decorating, and Kaufman's Orchestra from Richmond furnished music. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd, Messrs. Charles

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800 GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

Community Christmas Tree Exercises at Dublin Institute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Pulaski, Va., December 29.—Five hundred persons attended the community Christmas tree exercises Christmas afternoon at the Dublin Institute. The exercises were given by the Dublin Institute, and many 800 gifts were distributed to children under fifteen years of age. The purpose of those in charge of the arrangements was to give every child, regardless of financial conditions, gifts, that they might find a little pleasure in connection with the Yuletide season.

Miss Ruth Keister entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her guest and school friend, Miss Dolly Lee, of Waynesboro, N. C. The special diversion of the evening was "Bunco." Miss Madeline Askew carrying off the honors. The guests included Miss Lee, of Waynesboro; Miss Mary Elva Glendy, of Baltimore; Charlotte Trolinger, of Florence; Misses Lyman, Margaret Landis, Eva Steger, Elizabeth Jordan, Mary Laughon, Mary Trolinger, Ida Crick, Willie Heuser and Mary Olive Barrett, Price Trolinger, Oscar Jordan, Fred and Philip Campbell, Temple Painter, Howard Crowe, Billy Wyser, Arthur Blockside, David Laughon, Allen Hall, Jr., and Kelley Tilson.

Miss Anna Belle Chaffin was the hostess of the Smart Set Christmas night at her home on Randolph Avenue, in honor of her Christmas guests, Misses Dolly Minor, of Galveston, Texas, and Wrona Wilson, of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Those invited were Misses Mary Keister, Nell Painter, Pierce Lyon, Margaret Landis, Eva Steger, Elizabeth Jordan, Mary Laughon, Mary Trolinger, Ida Crick, Willie Heuser and Mary Olive Barrett, Price Trolinger, Oscar Jordan, Fred and Philip Campbell, Temple Painter, Howard Crowe, Billy Wyser, Arthur Blockside, David Laughon, Allen Hall, Jr., and Kelley Tilson.

Students who are home for the Christmas holidays from the several schools are Misses Anna Belle Chaffin and Elizabeth Jordan, of the Woman's College, Lynchburg; Misses Madeline Askew and Lizzie Graham, of the Farmville Normal; Miss Mary Stuart, of Virginia College, Roanoke; Miss Charlotte Trolinger, of Baltimore; Misses Mary and Ruth Keister, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Lillian Smith, of Virginia Institute, Bristol; Miss Mary Mount College, Staunton; Misses Mary and Ruth Keister, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Lillian Smith, of Virginia Institute, Bristol; Miss Mary Mount College, Staunton; Misses Mary and Ruth Keister, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Lillian Smith, of Virginia Institute, Bristol; Miss Mary Mount College, Staunton.

Miss Emily Purvis entertained Saturday evening in honor of her home guest, Miss Hazel Becker, of Bluffs.

Miss Becker returning to her home on Sunday. The diversion of the evening was "Bunco." The first prize was won by J. E. Wyser. Miss Becker received a special prize as the guest of honor. Those playing were Misses Ethel Hunter, Susie Purvis, Hazel Becker, Mabel Hunter and Emily Purvis; Joe Wyser, G. A. Richardson; Pierce Whitman, Dick Kunkle and Eastin Purvis.

Teachers of the city schools who are spending the holidays at their respective homes are Misses Katie Miller and Nell Sharitz, at Wytheville; Miss Julia Leache, at Roanoke; Miss Josephine Dickey, at Roanoke; Miss Daisy West, at Lynchburg; Miss Alma Wilkinson, at Hillsville. School will reopen on January 2.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Blacksburg, Va., December 29.—A striking coincidence in connection with the death of Hugh N. Faulkner, of Blacksburg, of this place, last week.

Mark Smith, of this place, last week died at the same hospital within twenty-four hours of each other, belonged to the same lodge and were buried on the same day in adjoining lots in the Blacksburg Cemetery. Also that they leave young wives and three small children each.

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Sings for the Derelicts



Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Champ Clark, who sang for derelicts of the national capital at the Gospel Mission, in Washington, on Christmas Eve.

FEW CASES BEFORE HENRICO COURT

Grand Jury Will Have Few Serious Matters to Consider Next Week.

When the grand jury summoned for the January term of Henrico Circuit Court assembled on the first Monday of the month, it will have fewer cases for investigation than for a number of terms past. While there are seven prisoners in jail awaiting the grand jury's action, only three or four of them represent cases of importance.

Interest in the coming term of court is likely to center around the investigation into the conduct of County Policeman D. L. Temple, and the re-opening of the cases against Lee Kidd and Arthur Herman Anthony, charged with capital offenses against young girls. In the event the cases implicating Constable Davis and the two employees of the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway are sent up by the magistrate's court, they may furnish another feature of the session.

Among the cases which will come before the grand jury are those against Ben Richardson, colored, charged with the murder of John Jefferson, also colored; Willie Reed, charged with shooting at Robert Miles in a row which recently occurred on Chelsea Hill, and Bud Debero, who is being held on the suspicion that he made the capital attack on Miss Louise Dreeses, on the Broad Street Road, several months ago.

The principal cases continued from the last term, besides the Kidd and Anthony cases, include the damage suit of Policeman L. L. Cornell against the Southern Stock Yards Corporation for \$5,000, in compensation for alleged mistreatment while the checker was performing his duty.

The divorce suit, which Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, of Laurel, recently filed against T. J. Hubbard, has also attracted considerable attention. The suit grows out of alleged mistreatment, which was described in a criminal hearing before Magistrate Puryear, some weeks ago.

The following men have been picked to serve on the petit jury for the term: O. Henry, James E. Crittenden, Robert E. Anthony, R. W. Ford, E. M. McClellan, W. M. Merriman, Langhorne Putney, Christian Atkinson, J. M. Putzer, E. B. McGee, B. T. Smithers, Charles Rose, Wilbur Jackson, R. P. Anderson, Charles I. Smith, J. J. B. Badonch, D. C. Pierce, Emmet W. Lawrence, Fred S. Jones, R. S. Fray.

MEET IS STILL LIVING.

Now Thought That Injured Plumber Has Chance to Recover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Richmond, N. C., December 29.—George McCue, the plumber from Richmond, who had his head caught in an elevator shaft in the eleven-story Commercial National Bank building Saturday afternoon, and his skull and under cheek bones crushed, is still living, and is intermittently unconscious in the hospital, and has a chance to recover.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

Dr. Shelburne, of Bristol, Will Leave on Wednesday for Birmingham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., December 29.—The Baptists of Bristol held a farewell service to-night for Dr. James M. Shelburne, who, after four years' distinguished service as pastor of the First Baptist Church, leaves Wednesday for Birmingham to become president of Howard College.

Resolutions were adopted and farewell talks were made by Dr. J. B. Howell, Judge Joseph L. Kelley, Samuel C. Hodges, Horace G. Brann and Professor Maurice Beckwith. Dr. Shelburne responded in a most appreciative manner. During his pastorate, the Baptists of the First Church have contributed money to erect a new edifice, which when completed in the spring will cost nearly \$50,000.

Dr. Shelburne preached his final sermon as pastor of the church here this forenoon.

TEN COMMITTEES TO MEET TO-NIGHT

New Car Line, Price of Gas and Other Matters to Be Disposed Of.

The committees of the City Council meet this afternoon or to-night to wind up their affairs, approve payment of bills and read their minutes. Most of them go out of existence entirely on January 1, while the others will be completely reorganized. The schedule for to-day begins with the Committee on Streets, at 5 o'clock, when an effort will be made to dispose of the controversy over the route through Fulton of the proposed Fulton Hill extension of the Richmond and Henrico Company's street car line. The company, it is stated, gave bond to Alderman Nelson, of Fulton, to build the line as the condition of his voting for the recent light and power franchise, but the property owners of Fulton have been much divided as to the route the new line shall take.

The Committee on Finance is called to meet in special session to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of reducing the price of gas. An effort will be made to get at the root of the many conflicting estimates of the cost of making gas, the proper valuation of the plant for the purpose of estimating interest charges on investment, the proper allowance for depreciation, the estimate of the price of gas. An effort will be made to get at the root of the many conflicting estimates of the cost of making gas, the proper valuation of the plant for the purpose of estimating interest charges on investment, the proper allowance for depreciation, the estimate of the price of gas.

Other meetings for to-night are of the Committees on Light, Water, Poor, Street Cleaning, Grounds and Buildings, Local Assessments, Printing and Claims, and Improvement of the James River.

LEAVE BY SECRET ROUTE FOR PRISON

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into the dynamiting business and then "switching" on him, who was called out of his cell to talk to his wife through the bars; now it was Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, or J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, against both of whom charges in connection with the Los Angeles explosions were sustained, or Michael J. Young, of Boston; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo; Frank C. Webb, New York; or Paul J. Morris, St. Louis, who came to the barred door to talk to a lawyer or a member of his family.

When all the visitors had been expelled, the prisoners occupying the tiers of cells especially reserved for the use of the Federal government, looked down from the second floor into the recreation room, where the regular Sunday afternoon program of religious music was played on a small organ, beside which stood a walled Christmas tree.

Refuse to Talk of Verdicts.

All the prisoners refused to talk about the verdicts. The only statement forthcoming from the Iron Workers' International headquarters to-day was issued by Secretary Joseph E. McClory, of Cleveland. Mr. McClory and Ed. Lewis, of San Francisco, an executive board member, are the only officials of the union out of the jail.

To the 12,000 members of the union, whose strike against "open shop" contractors was named by the government as the motive for McNamara's dynamite plots, Mr. McClory issued this statement:

"In spite of all the trouble we have faced during the last twenty months, our organization is stronger to-day than it ever was. We have in our ranks an abundance of capable leaders, and our affairs will continue to be managed with the best care and ability obtainable. The obligation of the

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The union's last convention was held in Milwaukee in 1911, five months after the McNamara were arrested. The annual convention this year was indefinitely postponed on account of the trial here. When asked whether another convention would be called, Mr. McClory said the question would be taken up later.

Besides the men in the county jail awaiting sentence, McNamara and Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, confined in the Federal Building, remain to be disposed of. Clarke, who pleaded guilty, probably will be sentenced with the others. Sentence on McNamara is to be imposed at this time, but he is to be returned to Los Angeles County, where he has pleaded guilty to causing an explosion.

Will Help Local Prosecutions.

District Attorney Miller and to-day he had taken no steps toward handing to local authorities held by the government would yield evidence to assist in local prosecutions. It was repeatedly stated by the district attorney and by Judge Anderson before the jury that the present trial "never would have been necessary had the dynamite explosions in Cleveland and other cities in the last six years been stopped by vigorous prosecutions."

"The most significant thing of this trial has been the testimony that jobs have been blown up in the heart of great cities, that workmen have been assaulted, riots have occurred and even murders have been committed without their having been any arrests," said Mr. Miller. "Local officials have feared to do their duty, and police court judges have overlooked crimes. Of course, the dynamiters had good grounds for their boldness. They felt safe under those conditions."

Funeral of Hugh N. Faulkner.

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YEAR OF GROWTH FOR BLACKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Blacksburg, Va., December 29.—In industrial conditions in and around Blacksburg for 1912 have been better than for some years. The partial completion of the water and sewerage system for the town, the building of a new railway station, the erection of over half a dozen modern residences and improvements to the streets are some of the improvements that have been carried out in the last twelve months, and plans are already formed for others.

In May of 1911, the taxpayers voted for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$12,000 to put in three and one-half miles each of water and sewer pipe, permission to use water from the college system having been previously granted by the board of visitors. These bonds were sold to a Richmond bank, spring, and the work began last spring. Owing to the heavy rock encountered in digging the trenches and for other reasons, \$3,000 is now required to complete the system, and an election will be held January 15 to vote on a further issue of bonds for this amount. The town is now provided with adequate fire protection, water has already been put in the business houses as well as many private homes, and there is no doubt that this additional amount of bonds will be issued as the result of the election in January.

During the summer, the Norfolk and Western built a new station at its Blacksburg terminal. The building is located at the south end of Main Street, is twenty-four by 128 feet, and has under one roof an office, waiting room, baggage and freight rooms and lavatories. Adjacent to the track is an umbrella shed, 120 feet long, and the building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

There has been considerable boom in real estate due to the desire of parents to have homes in Blacksburg for the education of their children. The prohibitive price of building lots having been against this in the past. Recently parts of several farms adjoining the town limits have been put on sale at reasonable prices and have found ready buyers.

A Board of Trade has recently been organized, with Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director of the Virginia Experiment Station, as president. A good membership has been secured and committees appointed to look after the special features of development and advertising, securing of a telegraph office, sanitation and further enlargement of the school building. The present building, although considerably enlarged in the last four years, is now totally inadequate to accommodate the pupils, and there is need for four additional teachers.

The merchants, the bank and all kinds of business have prospered materially during the year, and there has been a steady demand for labor at good living wages.

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December 29, 1912.

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